



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/509,799	Yoshiki Sawa	Anges-5

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP02/03239
I.A. FILING DATE
PRIORITY DATE

03/29/2002

1473
 FISH & NEAVE IP GROUP
 ROPES & GRAY LLP
 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS FL C3
 NEW YORK, NY 10020-1105

CONFIRMATION NO. 3108
371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER
OC000000016885547
 OC000000016885547

Date Mailed: 08/31/2005

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>07/15/2005</u>	<u>07/15/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/29/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/29/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/29/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/15/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 09/29/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/29/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/29/2004

- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/29/2004

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

VIRGINIA L IRBY
Telephone: (703) 308-9290 EXT 107

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)